

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi HORIBE

Serial No.: 10/050,166

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND WIRE BONDING APPARATUS



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
 Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 7602
 Group Art Unit: 2811
 Examiner: N. Parekh

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Amended Figures 7A and 7B

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated December 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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